No. 2174 dated 17-3-1986, Unstarred Question No. 2185 dated 17-3-1986 and Unstarred Question No. 487 dated 28-4-1986. As clarified in these replies, further consultation with the Election Commission is in progress on some of the major areas of reforms to which the Election Commission accords priority. It is however reiterated that Government are committed to electoral reforms and are keen to bring them as early as possible.

1181. [*Tranferred to the 7th August*, 1986]

False claims of TA/LTC detected in BHEL

1182. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of cases of theft and of false claims of TA and LTC have been detected in the various units of BHEL during the last three years; if so, how many and what is the amount of payment involved and also the action taken in regard thereto;

(b) whether action has been taken against the Executives and non-Executives found guilty;

(c) whether all complaints on the above counts have been looked into; if so, the number of complaints at each unit and also the complaints which have been investigated and found correct; and

(d) whether it is a fact that charges levelled against some Heads and other Senior officers have not been looked into; if so, what are the details thereof and the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI K. K. TEWARI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Corruption cases in BHEL

1183. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints relating to thefts, corruption, economic offences and misuse of authority in various units of BHEL received during each of the last 3 years and the current year so far, year-wise and unit-wise; and

(b) the number of officers found guilty in each unit; action taken against them and the amount involved in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI K. K. TEWARI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Production of Maruti cars

1184. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of Maruti cars and other brands of cars manufactured in the country is adequate to meet the domestic requirements;

(b) whether there are any prospects of export of cars to other countries;

(c) if so, what are the details regarding the total production and export prospects of cars in the country; and

(d) whether there are any concrete proposals or offers for export of cars to other countries; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI K. K. TEWARI): (a) Sufficient capacity has been licensed in this sector to meet the projected demand of passenger cars in the country.